

Soil Disturbance & Weed Management Plan Form

Subdivision/Project Name: _____
Physical Location: _____
Legal Description: _____ ¼, Sec. _____ T. _____ N/S, R. _____ E/W
Acres and # of lots: _____

Landowner's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone/Cell: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Contact Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

- ☐ Flathead County and the State of Montana hold that it is unlawful to allow noxious weeds to propagate and/or go to seed UNLESS one is following a submitted and approved management plan to their weed district.
- ☐ Before disturbance begins, please complete a copy of this Soil Disturbance & Weed Management Plan to this Weed District's Board and/or the Board's representatives to review.
- ☐ This should be submitted at a minimum of two weeks prior to your deadline for review with the Planning Board and/or Commissioners.
- ☐ Knowing the property's terrain, water table and soil type will aid you in your evaluation of methods to use for weed control.
- ☐ Having a map or drawing of where the weeds are located can prove helpful in your management of the area while weeds are young and actively growing (perfect time for herbicide), but difficult to see.
- ☐ Flathead County Weed District encourages a number of tools for weed control and planning: prevention, herbicide, handpulling, reseeding bare areas, biocontrol, etc.
- ☐ Noxious weeds include: Spotted Knapweed, Diffuse Knapweed, Russian Knapweed, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Whitetop, Leafy Spurge, Dalmatian Toadflax, Yellow Or Common Toadflax, St. Johnswort, Sulfur Cinquefoil, Common Tansy, Ox-Eye Daisy, Houndstongue, Dyers Woad, Purple Loosestrife, Tansy Ragwort, Meadow Hawkweed Complex, Orange Hawkweed, Tall Buttercup, Tamarisk (Salt Cedar), Perennial Pepperweed, Yellow Starthistle, Rush Skeletonweed, Eurasian Watermilfoil, Yellow Flag Iris and Common Crupina.
- ☐ Flathead County has undesirable plants that include: Baby's Breath, Flowering Rush, Creeping Bellflower, Common Yarrow, and Scentless Chamomile

A. Has this site been exposed to invasive (noxious weeds) plants? _____
B. If so, please indicate which noxious weeds are present (see above): _____

C. Has the area been treated for these weeds? _____ If so, please indicate which methods have been used by checking the method below:

- a. Early detection (handpulling) _____ b. mowing _____ c. herbicides _____
d. cultural (reseeding) _____ e. biocontrol agents (insects) _____

1. Please put a check next to the work that will cause disturbance to the site down below:

- a. Subdivision _____ b. Road Installation _____ c. Utility Installation _____
d. Mining/Gravel _____ e. Ripping/Scraping _____ f. Stockpiling of topsoil _____
g. Other (please describe) _____

2. Describe your plans to reseed areas where original vegetation has been damaged, disturbed, or removed (this includes phone, gas or power line burials or power poles, etc)

Site preparation: _____
Seed varieties used and rates: _____
Time of seeding: _____
Method of seeding: _____

3. What methods of weed management will be incorporated into the disturbed area, and/or subdivision, and/or industrial park, and/or gravel pit and/or utility installation? Check all that apply.

Standards for landscaping and grazing will be developed _____
Will include weed treatment in contract/conditions/covenant of subdivision/sale _____
Equipment will be washed if used in infested area _____
Contractor is required to maintain site weed free for a certain period of time _____
Site will be monitored and new weeds will be eradicated promptly _____
Overburden of topsoil will be reused _____
A road maintenance plan will be developed that includes weed control _____

4. Annual Weed Management – Year 1

Mowing (empty lots and green areas) _____
Herbicide (BRAND/RATE/TIMING) _____
Cultivation _____
Hand pulling _____

5. When will the annual work be completed? Month _____ Start Year: _____
(Work should be done annually before weeds flower)

6. Follow up – Year 2

Mowing (empty lots and green areas) _____
Herbicide (BRAND/RATE/TIMING) _____
Cultivation _____
Hand pulling _____

7. When will the annual work be completed? Month _____ Year: _____
(Work should be done annually before weeds flower)

8. Follow up – Year 3

Mowing (empty lots and green areas) _____
Herbicide (BRAND/RATE/TIMING) _____
Cultivation _____
Hand pulling _____

9. When will the annual work be completed? Month _____ Year: _____
(Work should be done annually before weeds flower)

10. Assignment of responsibility: (check all that apply)

Landowner (until all properties are sold) _____
Covenant _____
Contract (Company Name/Contact/Phone) _____
Homeowner's Association _____
Please provide a contact/phone for the HOA _____

11. I hereby agree to the plan as stated.

Landowner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments or amendments from the Flathead County Weed Board: _____

Approved () or Disapproved () Flathead County Weed Board Date: _____

Signature of Board Representative _____

Landowner's Signature of amendments to plan: _____ Date: _____